

# Genesis 12–50

## Israel's Birth & Preservation

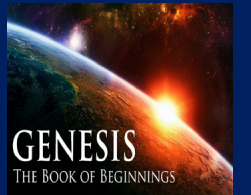


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# GENESIS STRUCTURE



## II. Genesis 12-50 (four people)

A. Abraham (12:1–25:11)

B. Isaac (25:12–26:35)

C. Jacob (27–36)

D. Joseph (37–50)



# Genesis 37:2-36

## Joseph Sold unto Egypt

- I. Joseph's coat (37:2-4)
- II. Joseph's dreams (37:5-11)
- III. Joseph's pit (37:12-24)
- IV. Joseph's enslavement (37:25-36)



# Genesis 38:1-30

## Judah & Tamar

- I. Tamar & Judah's sons (38:1-11)
- II. Tamar & Judah (38:12-26)
- III. Tamar & Judah's twins (38:27-30)



# Genesis 39:1-23

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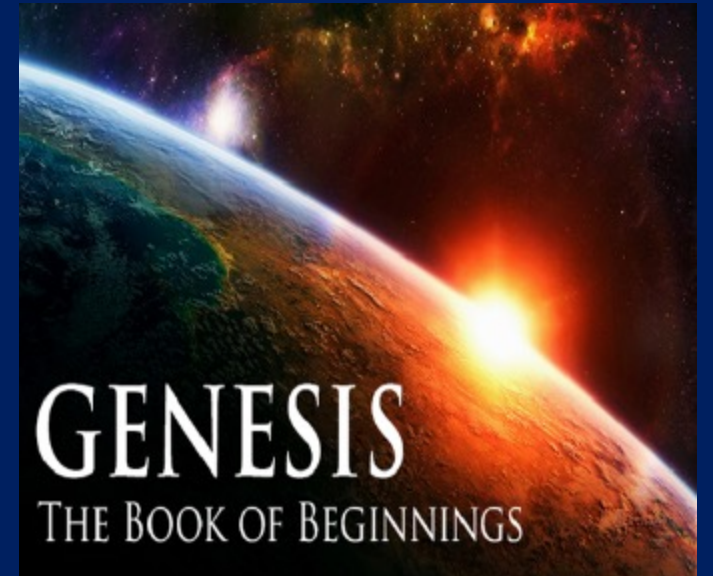
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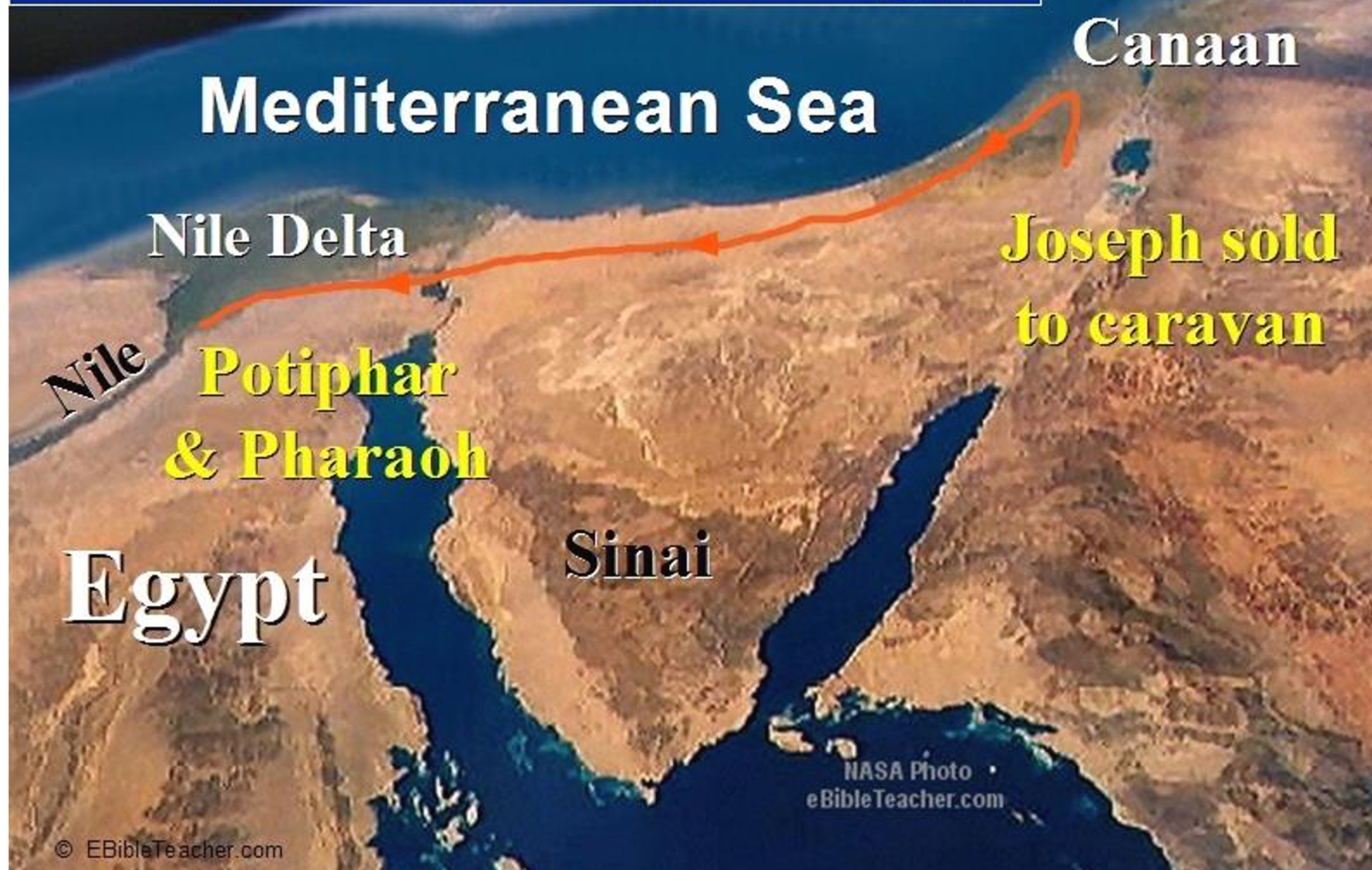
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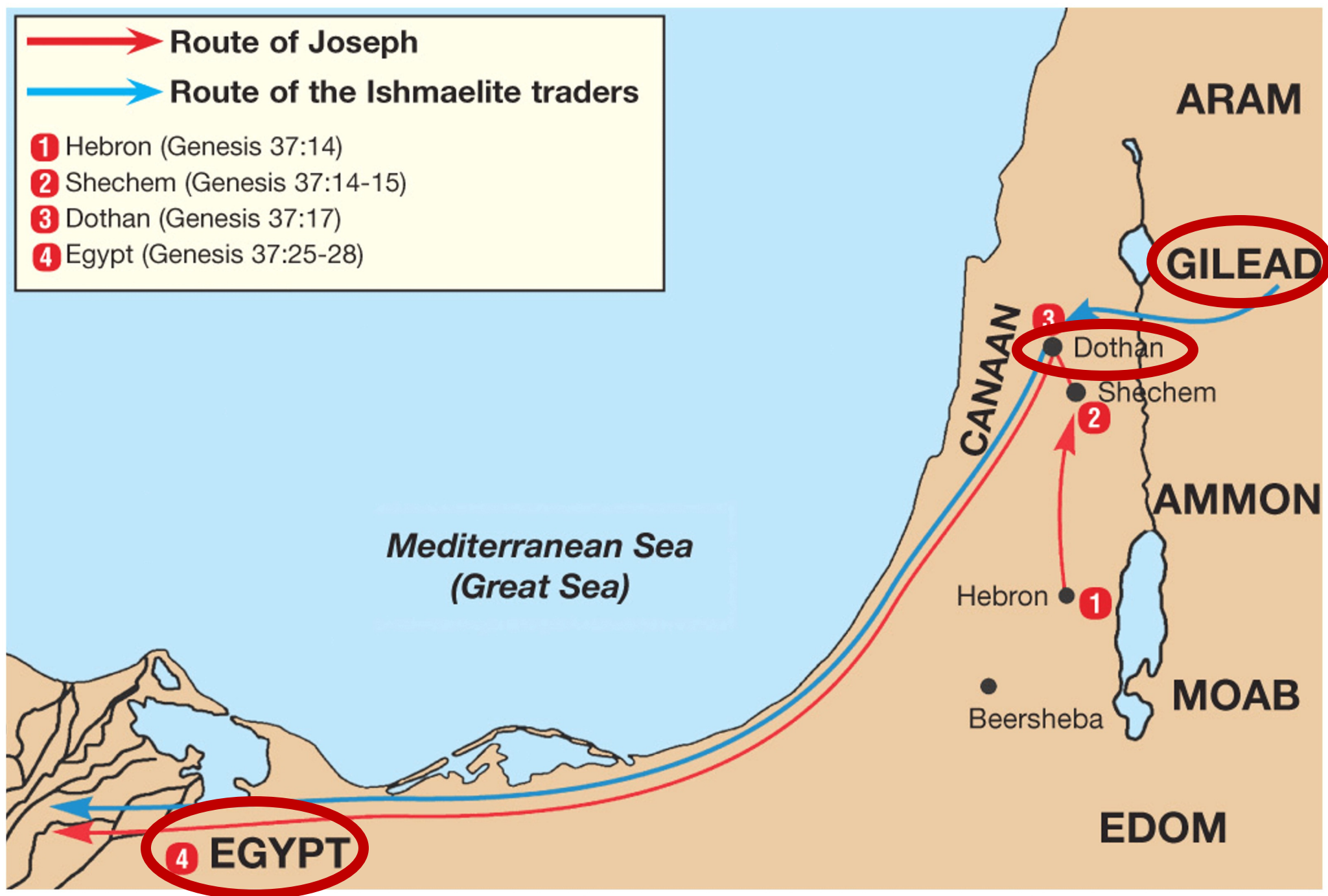


# Joseph's Journey to Egypt



 **Route of Joseph**  
 **Route of the Ishmaelite traders**

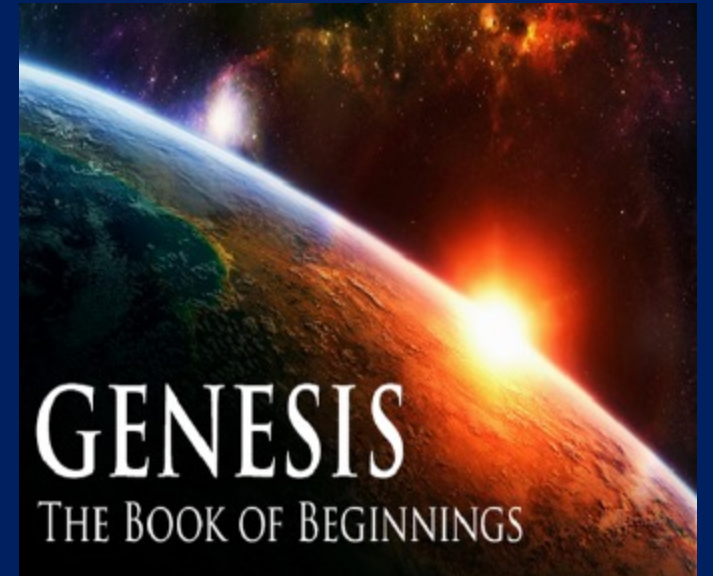
- 1** Hebron (Genesis 37:14)
- 2** Shechem (Genesis 37:14-15)
- 3** Dothan (Genesis 37:17)
- 4** Egypt (Genesis 37:25-28)



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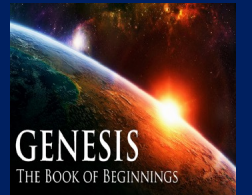
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# Genesis 12–25

## Abraham's Early Journeys

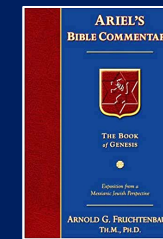


- I. Unconditional promises (Gen. 12:1-3)
- II. From Haran to Canaan (Gen. 12:4-5)
- III. In Canaan (Gen. 12:6-9)
- IV. In Egypt (Gen. 12:10-20)
- V. Abram and Lot Separate (Gen. 13:1-13)
- VI. Reaffirmation of Abram's promises (Gen. 13:14-18)
- VII. Abram Rescues Lot (14:1-24)
- VIII. Abrahamic Covenant (15:1-21)
- IX. Hagar & Ishmael (16:1-16)**
- X. Circumcision (Gen. 17:1-27)
- XI. Sodom & Gomorrah (Gen. 18–19)
- XII. Abraham & Abimelech (Gen. 20)
- XIII. Isaac's birth (Gen. 21:1-7)
- XIV. Ishmael's expulsion (21:8-21)
- XV. Abraham & Abimelech's covenant (21:22-34)
- XVI. Abraham sacrifices Isaac (22)
- XVII. Sarah's death (23)
- XVIII. Isaac's marriage (24)
- XIX. Abraham & Keturah (25:1-6)**
- XX. Abraham's death (25:7-11)



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*The Book of Genesis, 537*



“There is an interchange of terminology between the Ishmaelites and Midianites, and those two nationalities were often connected together (Judg. 8:22–26). They were allies, and Midianites were eventually absorbed by the Ishmaelites.”

# Beginning Themes

■ Universe

■ Life

■ Man

■ Marriage

■ Evil

■ Clothing

■ Religion

■ Salvation

■ Language

■ Government

■ Nations

■ Israel

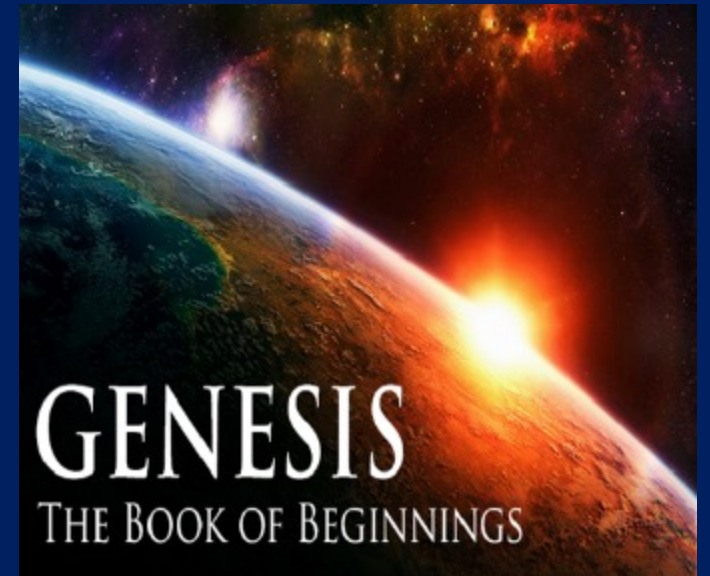




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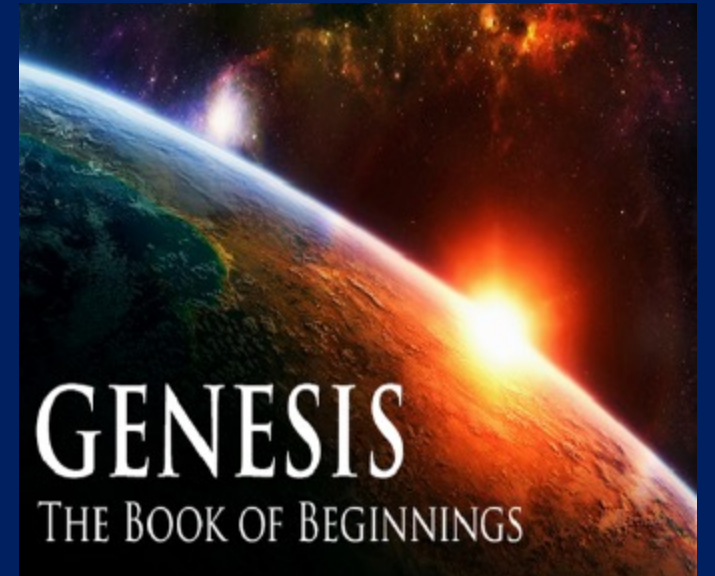
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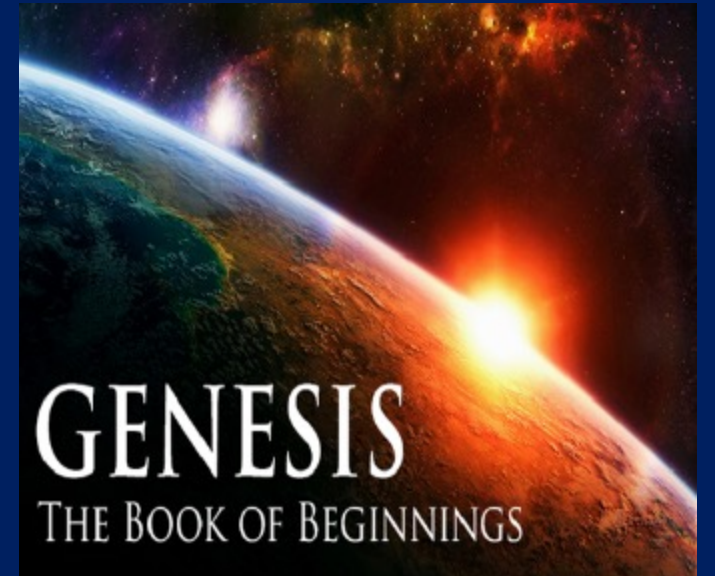
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Joseph's Blessing

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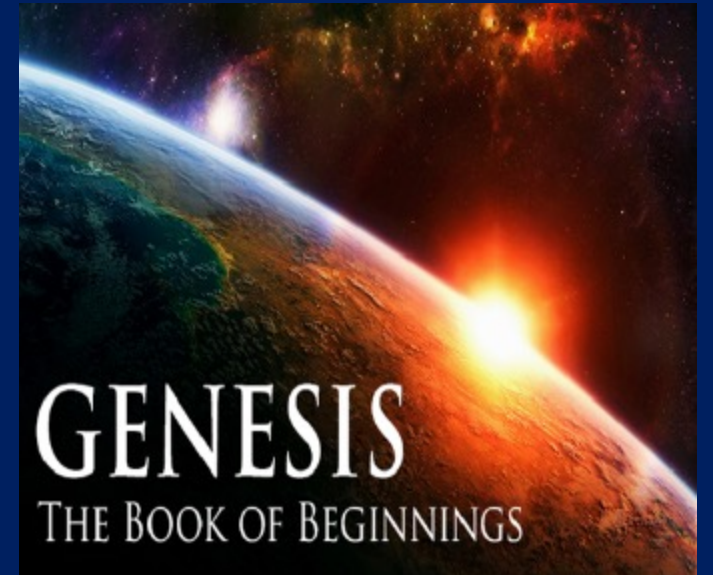
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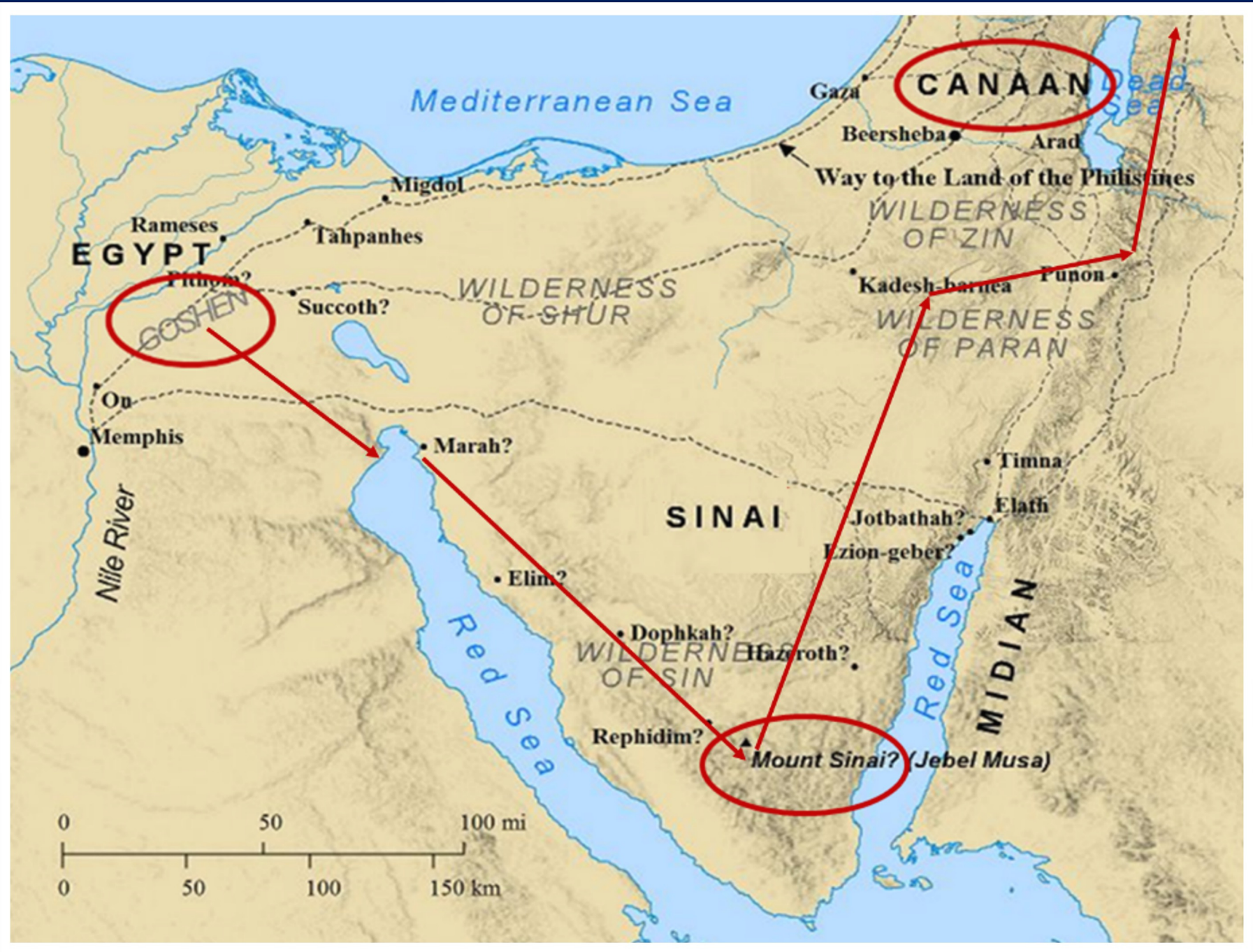
<sup>16</sup> I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; <sup>17</sup> *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.



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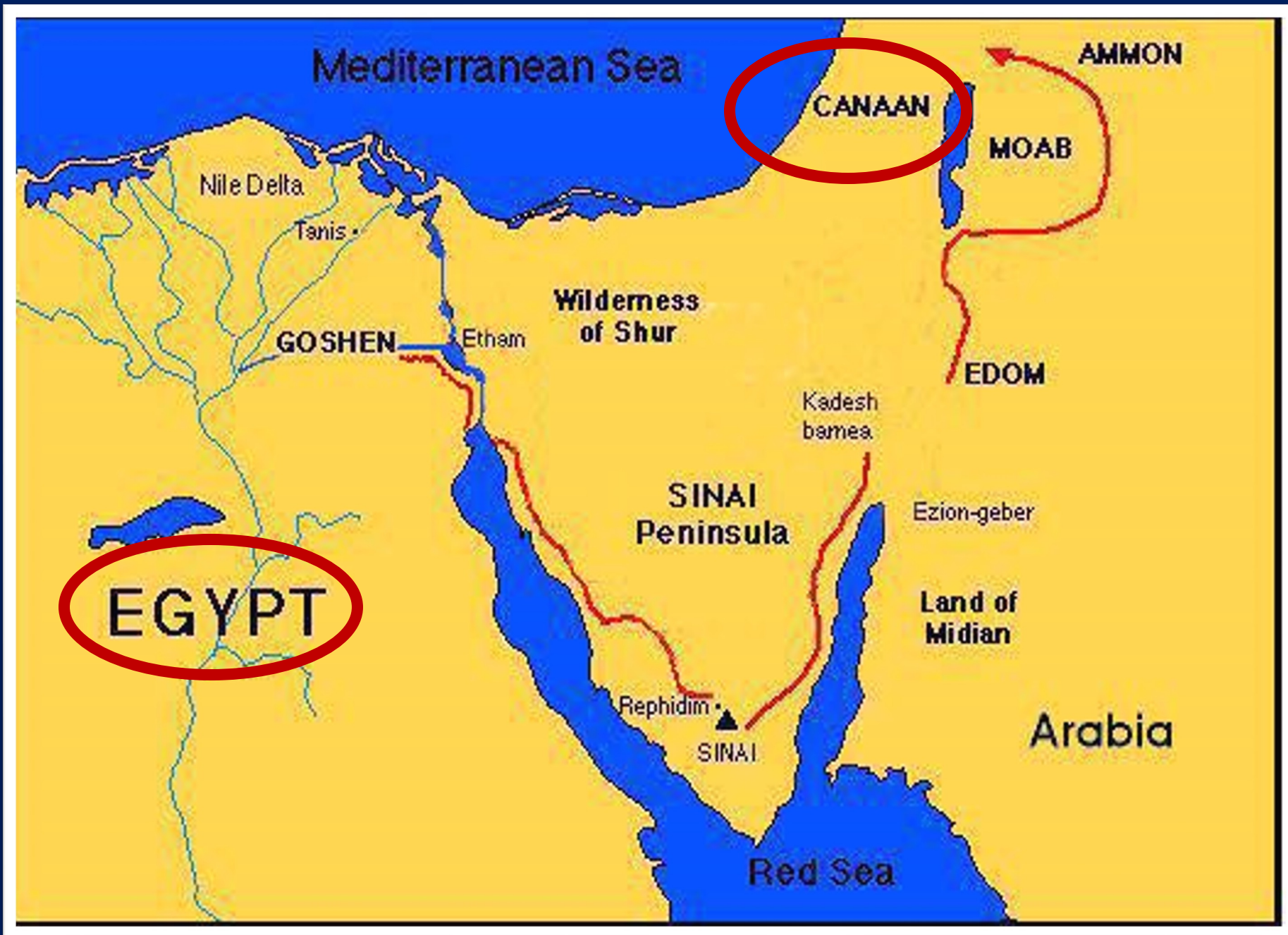




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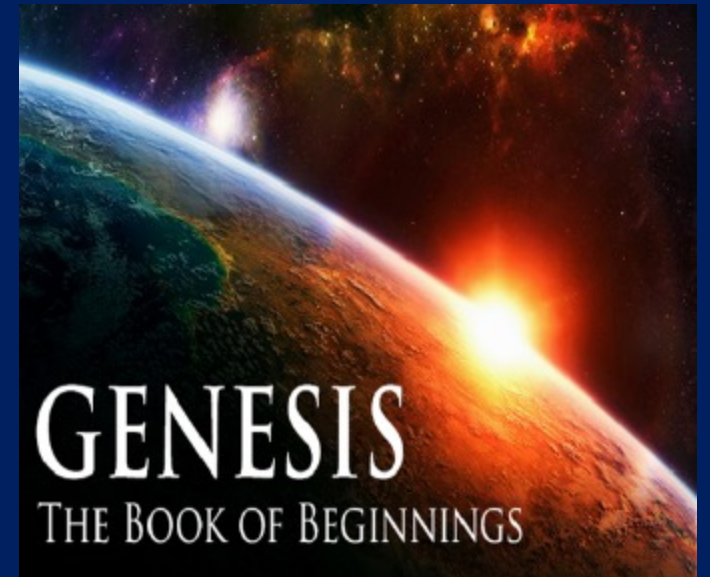




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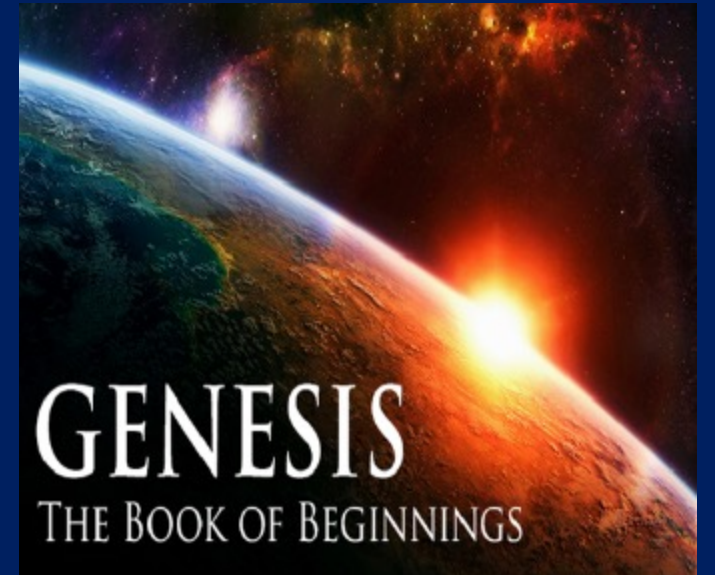
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1. Potiphar's observation (3)
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## Matt 5:13, 16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden...Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”



C. Genesis 39:3-4  
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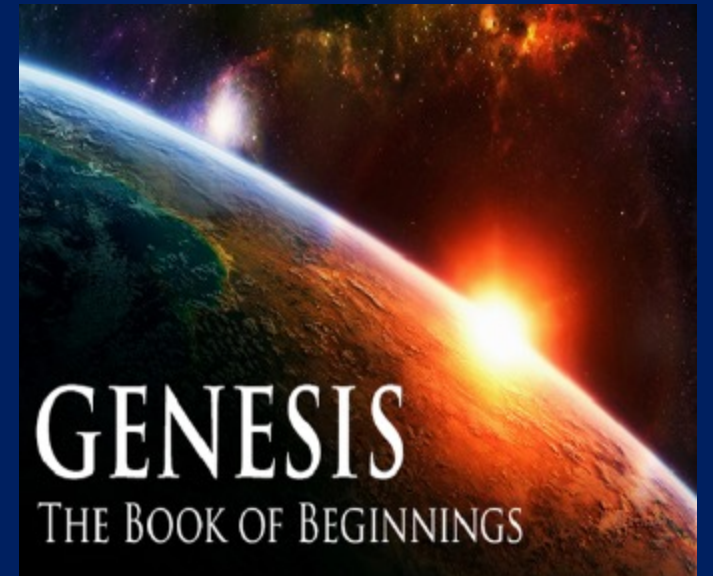
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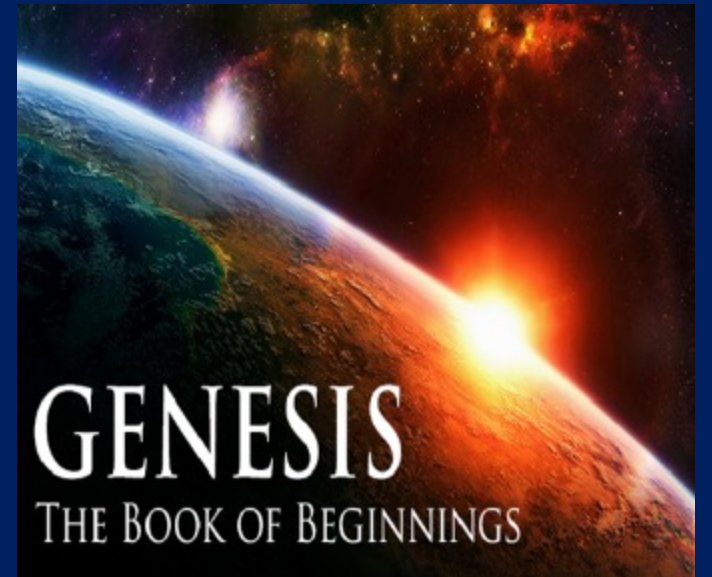
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# 8 New Promises

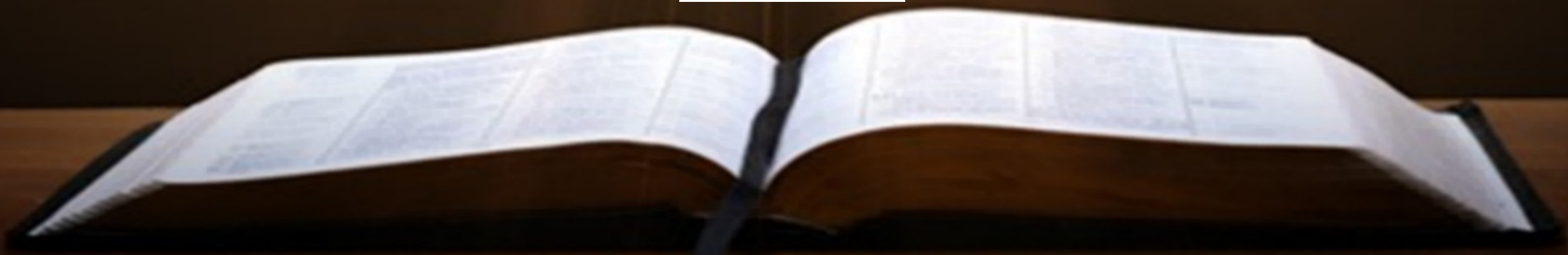
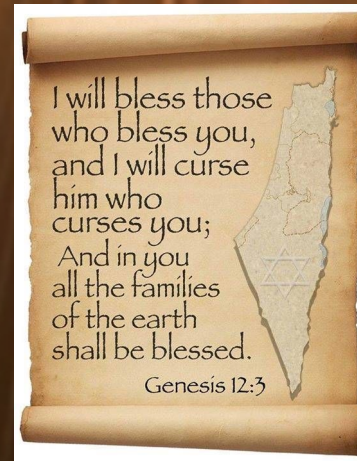
## Genesis 12:1-3

- A. Land (Gen. 12:1b)
- B. Great nation (Gen. 12:2a)
- C. Personal blessing (Gen. 12:2b)
- D. Great name (Gen. 12:2c)
- E. Blessing to others (Gen. 12:2d)
- F. Blessing to blessers (Gen. 12:3a)
- G. Cursing to cursers (Gen. 12:3b)
- H. Blessing to the world (Gen. 12:3c)



# Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”





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## 2 Cor. 4:16

“Therefore, we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.”



# Genesis 39:1-23

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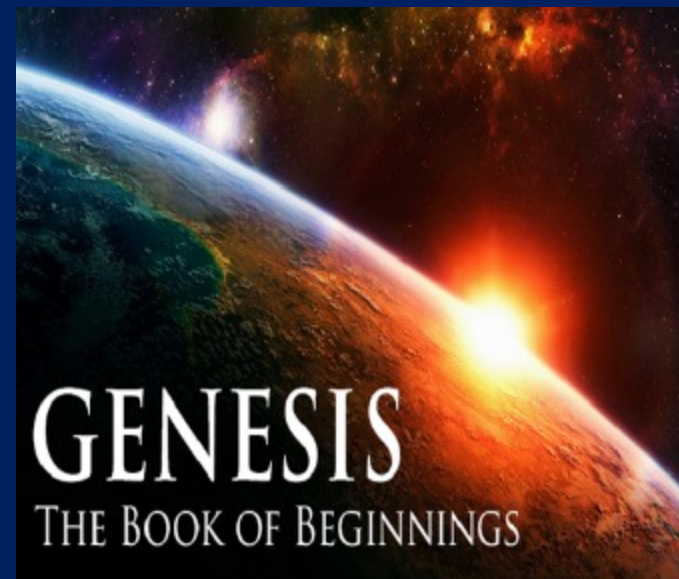
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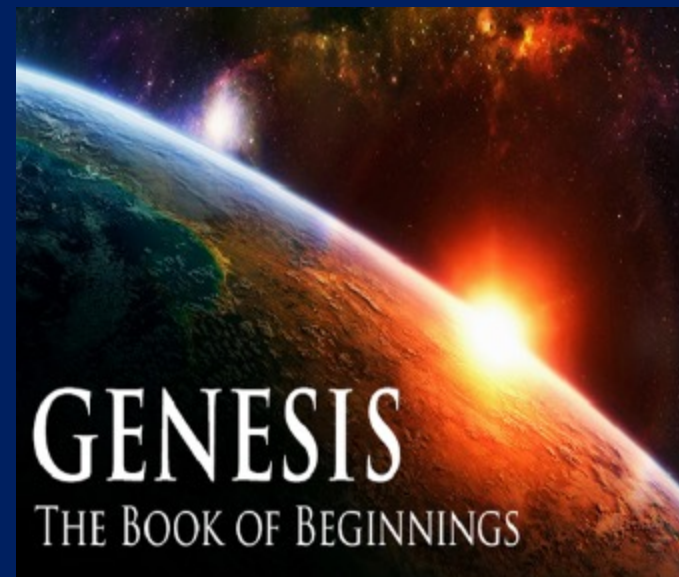
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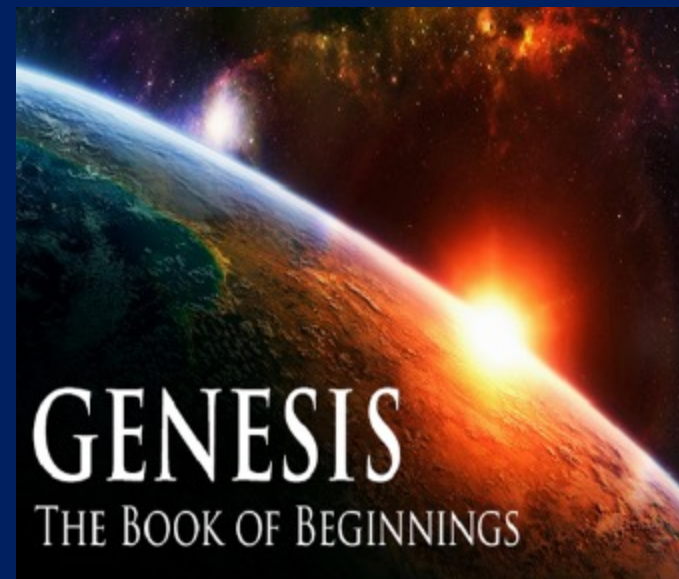
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## B. Genesis 39:8-9

### Refusal

1. Refusal (8a)
2. Reasons (8b-9)





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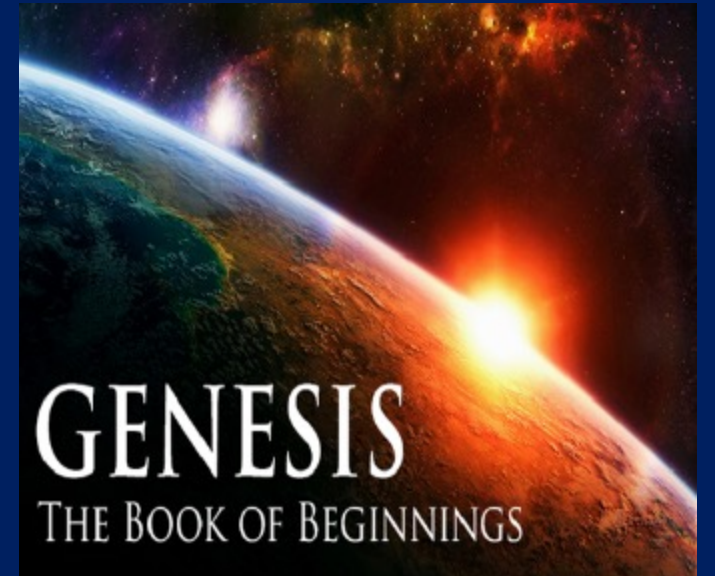
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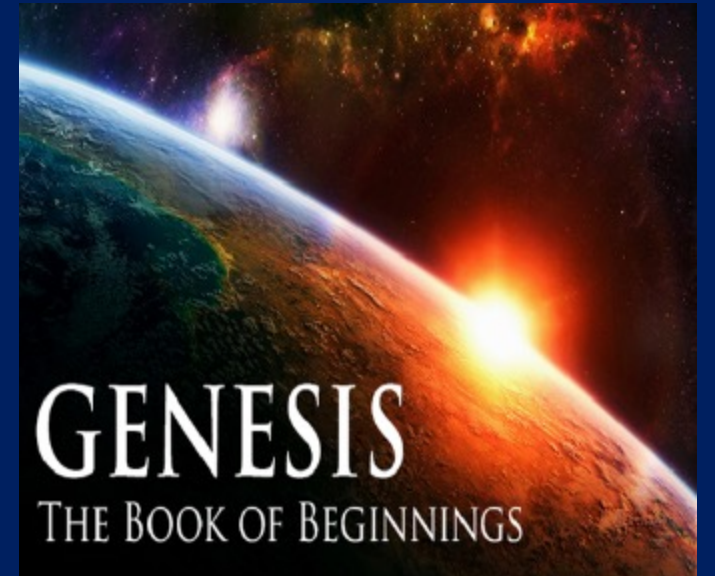
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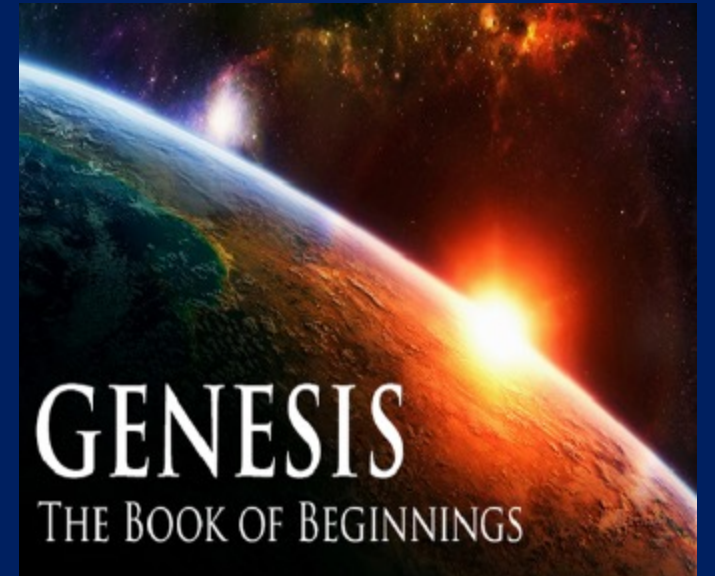
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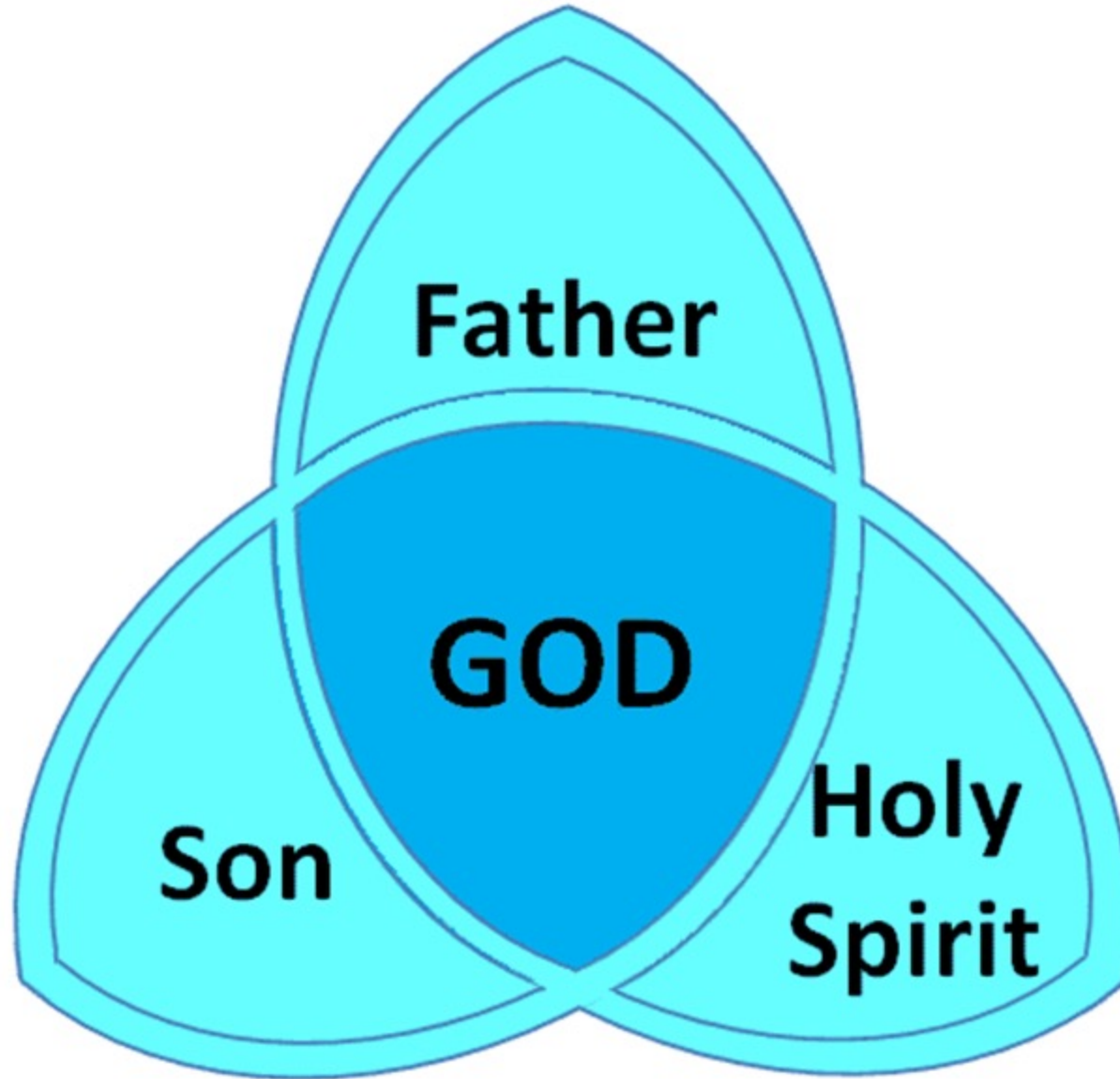
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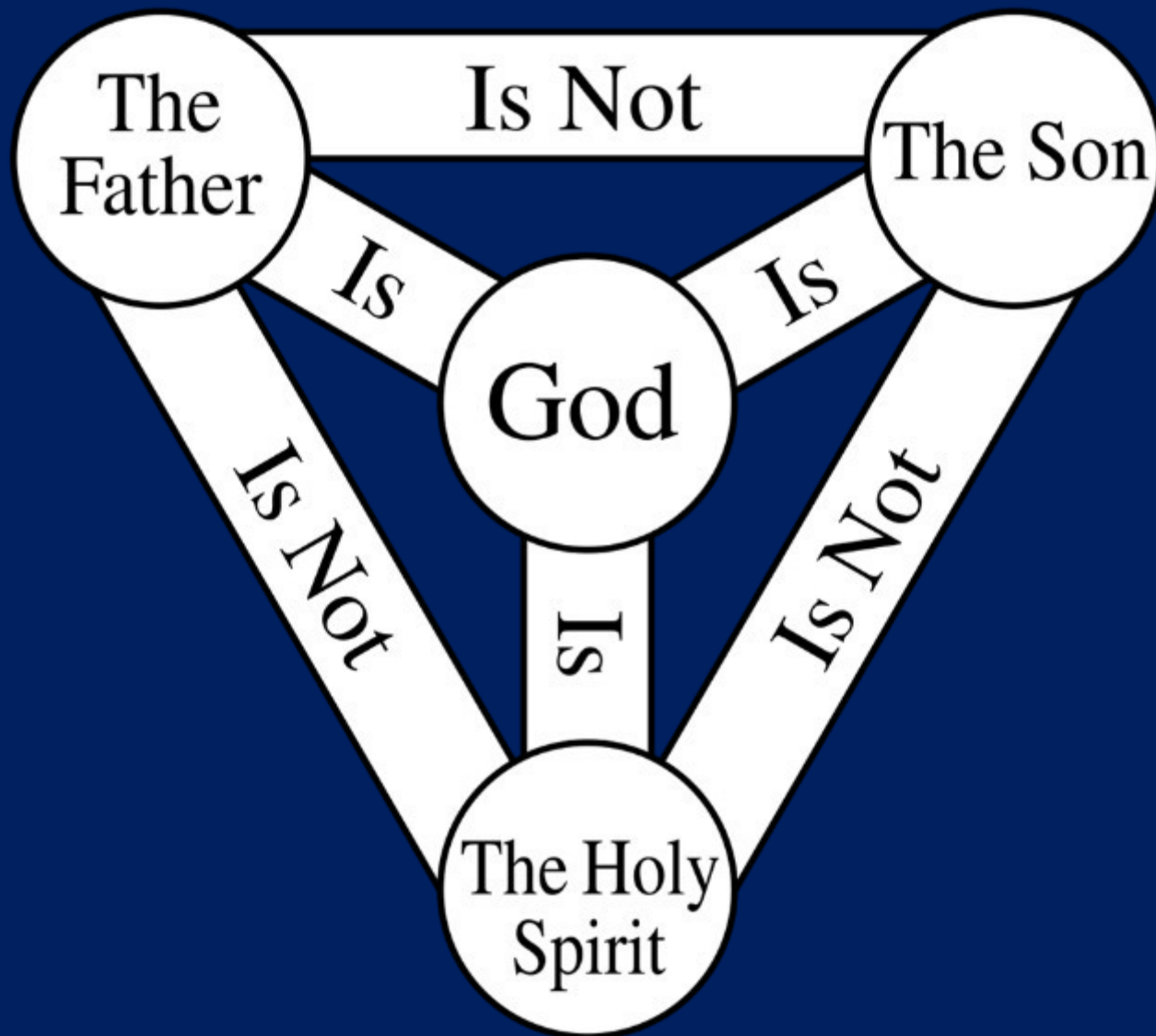
Holy  
Spirit



# TRINITY



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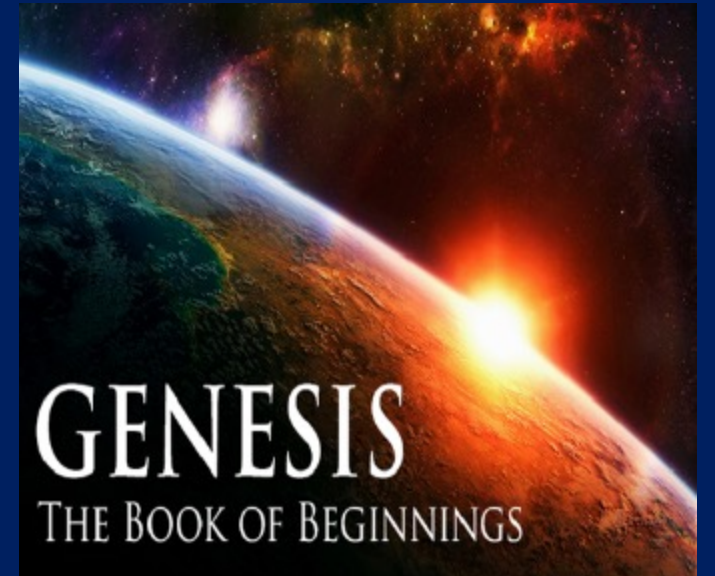




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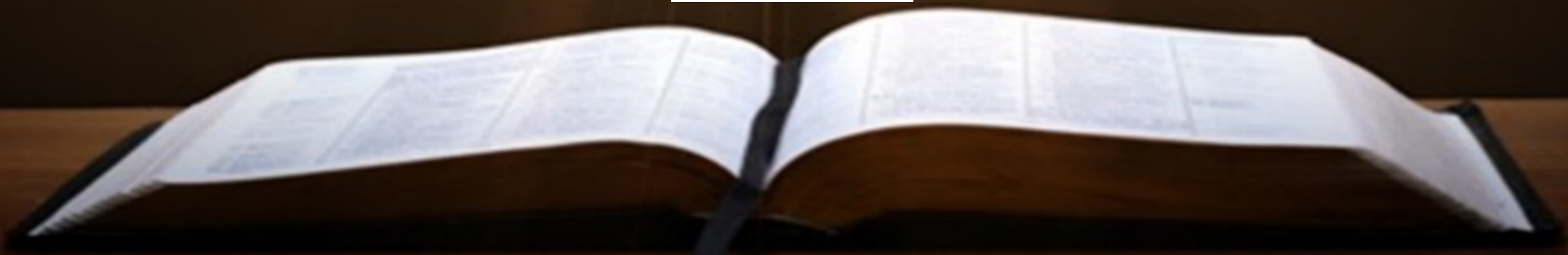
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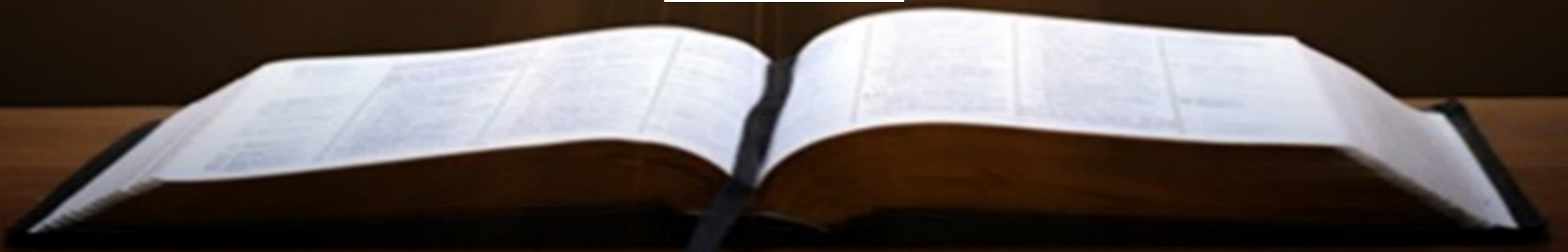
# 1 Corinthians 6:19

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?”



# Ephesians 4:30

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”



# Westminster Shorter Catechism

## Q and A #1

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A; Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

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# Dispensational Theology is a System of Theology

Traditional-normative dispensational theology is a system that embodies three essential, fundamental concepts called the *sine qua non* (lit. “without which is not”):

1. The **consistent** use of a plain, normal, literal, grammatical-historical method of interpretation;
2. Which reveals that the **Church is distinct from Israel**;
3. God’s overall purpose is to bring **glory to Himself** (Eph. 1:6, 12, 14).

# Dispensational Theology: Doxological Purpose

- A. God's ultimate purpose for the ages is to glorify Himself. Scripture is not human-centered, as though salvation were the principle point, but God-centered, because His glory is at the center.
- B. The glory of God is the primary principle that unifies all dispensations, the program of salvation being just one of the means by which God glorifies Himself. Each successive revelation of God's plan for the ages, as well as His dealing with the elect, non-elect, angels, and nations all manifest His glory.

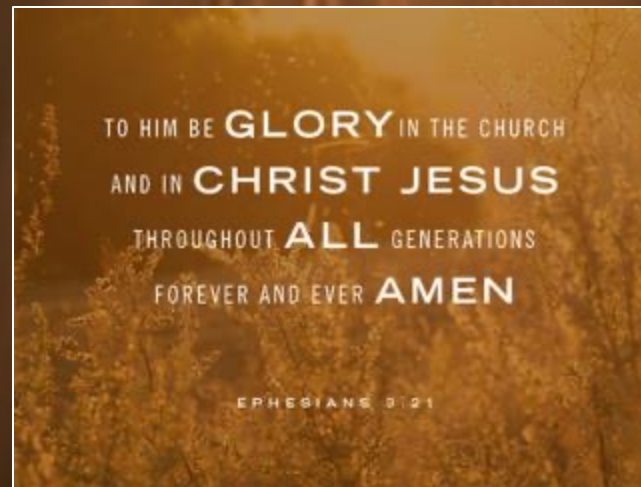


# THE FOCUS ON THE GLORY OF GOD IN DISPENSATIONALISM



# Ephesians 3:21

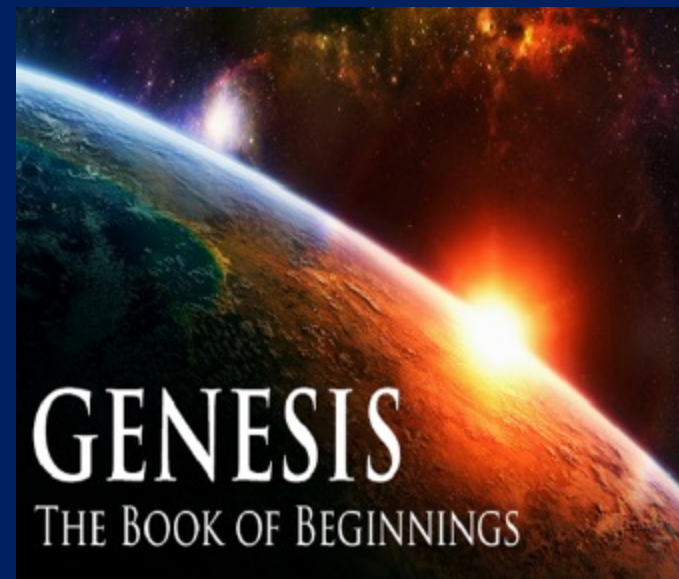
“to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”



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## C. Genesis 39:10

### Persistence & Refusal

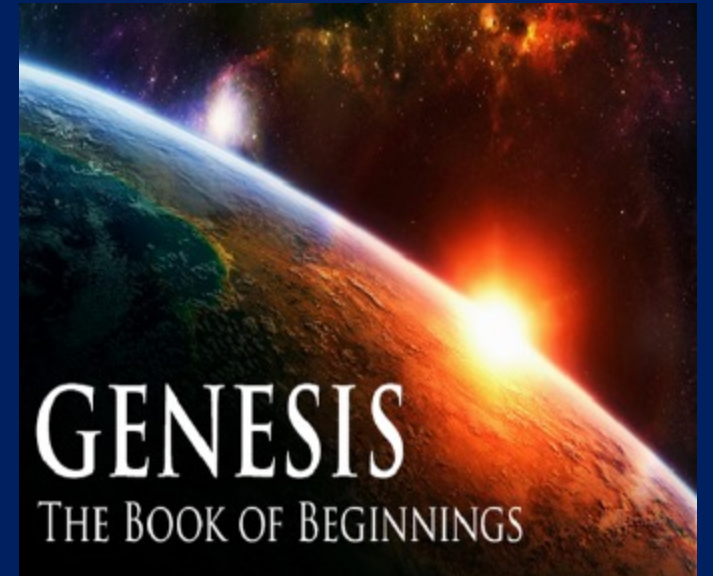
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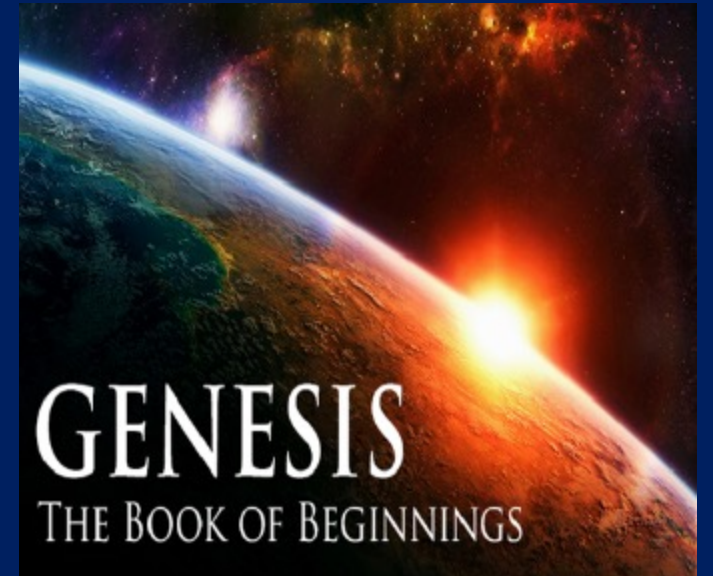
2. Refusal (10b)



C. Genesis 39:10  
Persistence & Refusal

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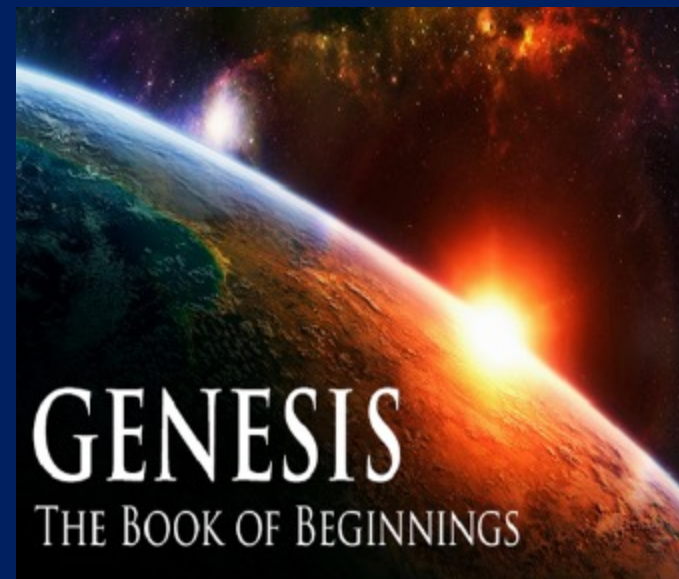
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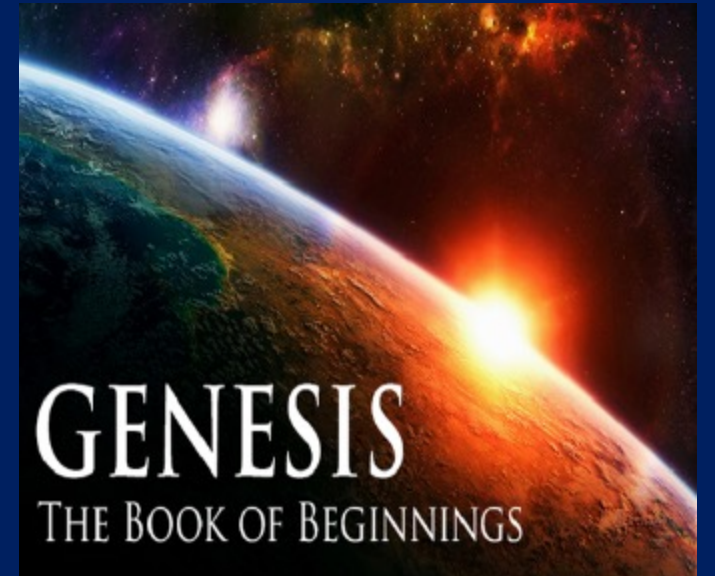
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D. Genesis 39:11-12  
Sexual Harassment

1. Circumstances (11)
2. Actions (12)

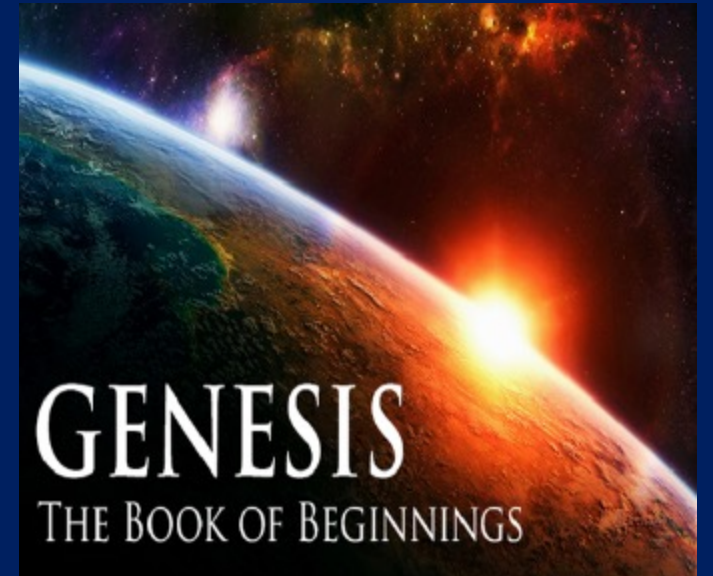




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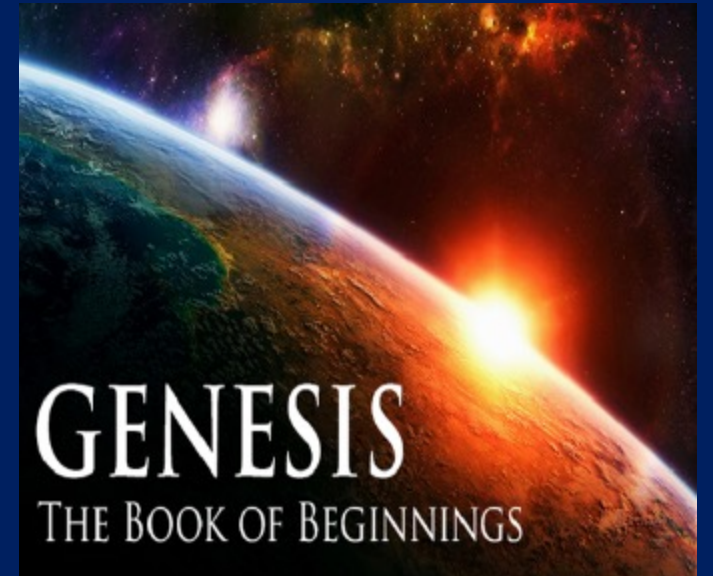
2. Actions (12)



D. Genesis 39:11-12  
Sexual Harassment

1. Circumstances (11)

2. Actions (12)



## 2. Genesis 39:12

### Actions

- a) Potiphar's Wife (12a)
- b) Joseph (12b)

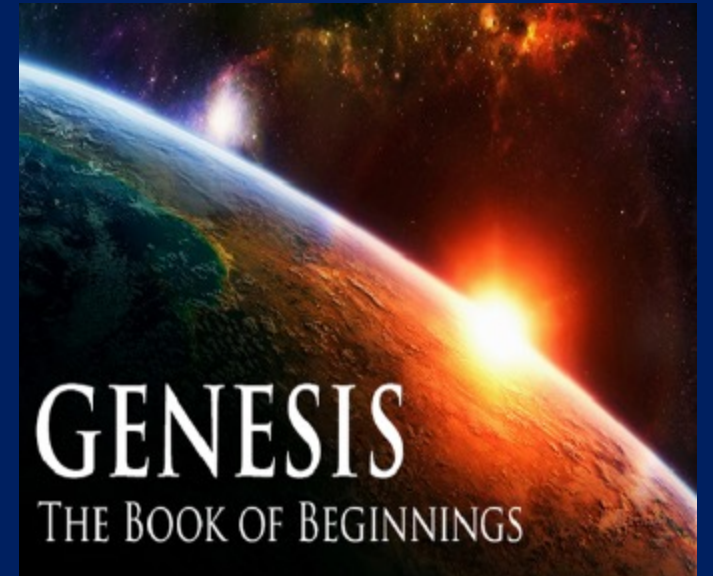


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### Actions

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b) Joseph (12b)

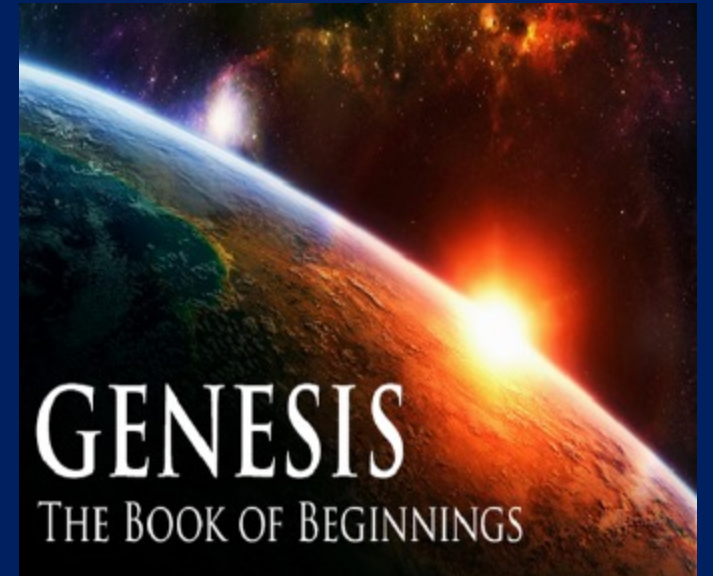


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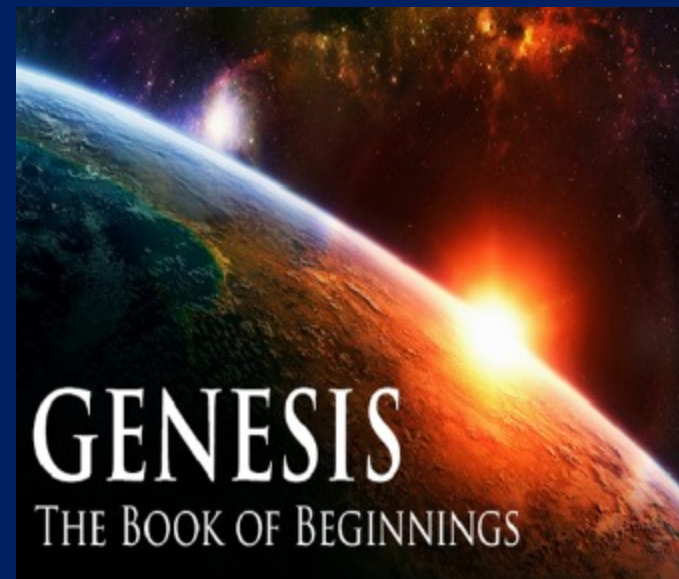
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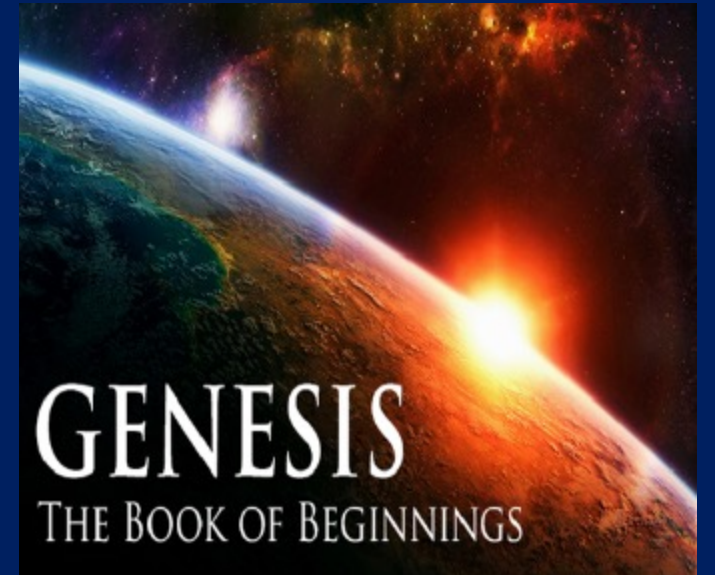
E. Genesis 39:13-18  
Wife's Accusations

1. Evidence (13)
2. Accusations (14-18)



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Wife's Accusations

1. Evidence (13)
2. Accusations (14-18)





## E. Genesis 39:13-18

### Wife's Accusations

1. Evidence (13)
2. Accusations (14-18)



## 2. Genesis 39:14-18

### Accusations

- a) To the servants (14-15)
- b) To Potiphar (16-18)



## 2. Genesis 39:14-18

### Accusations

- a) To the servants (14-15)
- b) To Potiphar (16-18)



## 2. Genesis 39:14-18

### Accusations

- a) To the servants (14-15)
- b) To Potiphar (16-18)



# Genesis 39:1-23

## Joseph in Potiphar's House

- I. Blessing (39:1-6)
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### III. Genesis 39:19-23

#### Prison

- A. Potiphar's action (19-20)
- B. Joseph's blessing in prison (21-23)

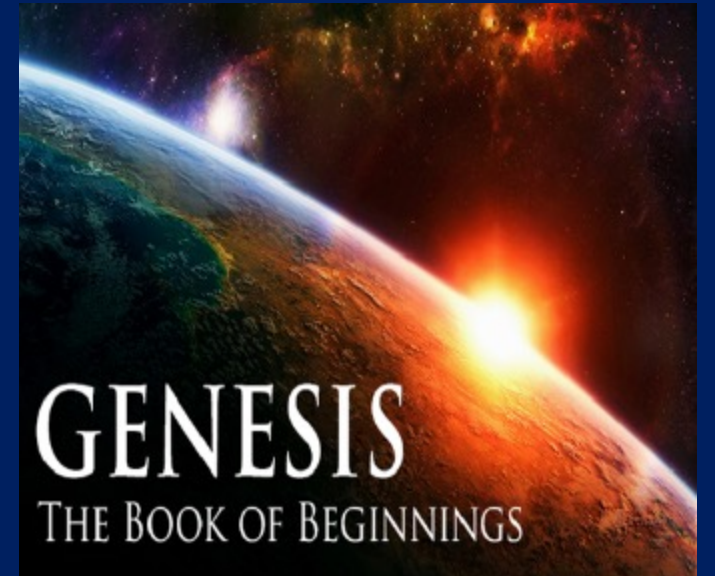


### III. Genesis 39:19-23

#### Prison

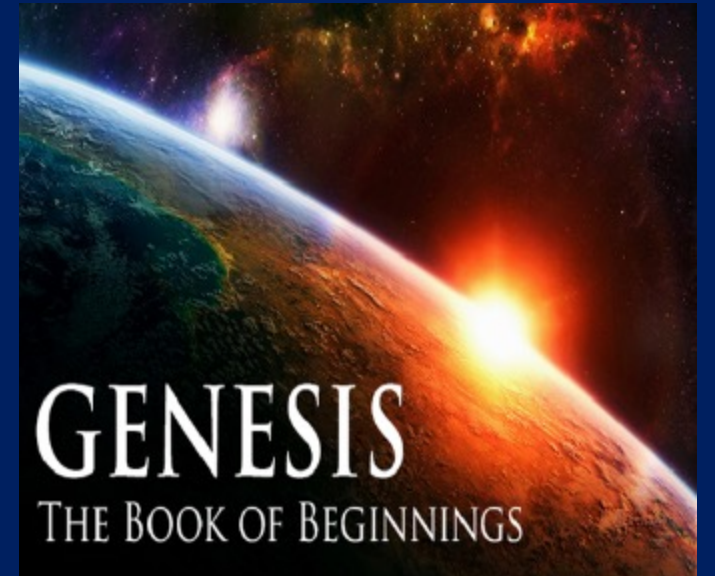
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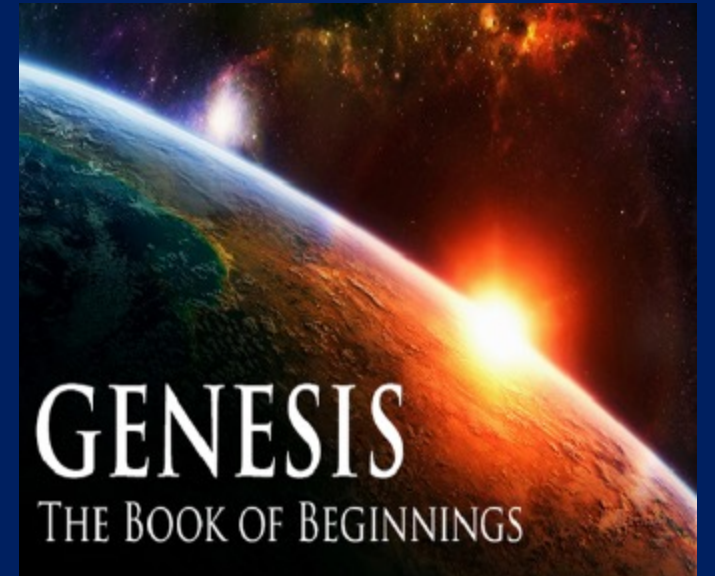




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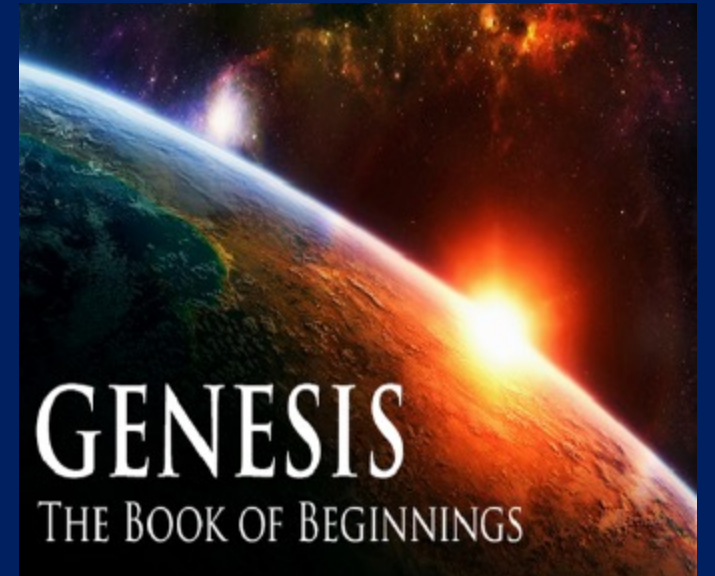
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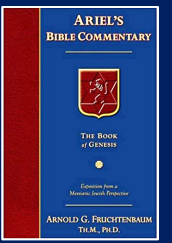
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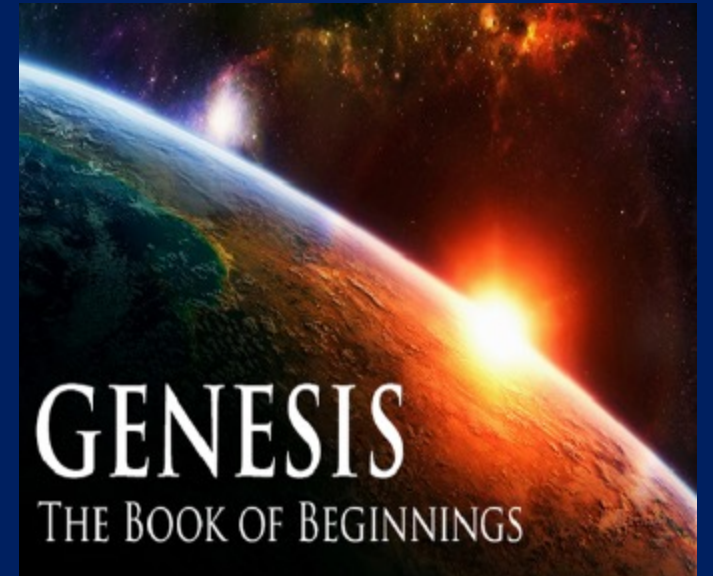
“...in verse 20, came the imprisonment: *And Joseph’s master took him, and put him into the prison; this prison was where the king’s prisoners were bound; this was the royal prison.* There is more than one Hebrew word for *prison*, and the term used here is a word that is found only in Genesis chapters 39 and 40. It is actually an Egyptian loan word, and it has the meaning of a royal *prison*. Potiphar was an officer of Pharaoh’s and so this was actually under his authority.”

### III. Genesis 39:19-23

#### Prison

A. Potiphar's action (19-20)

B. Joseph's blessing in prison (21-23)



## B. Genesis 39:21-23

### Joseph's Blessing in Prison

1. Relation to the prison keeper (21)
2. Joseph's elevation (22)
3. Joseph's control (23)



## B. Genesis 39:21-23

### Joseph's Blessing in Prison

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# 1. Genesis 39:21

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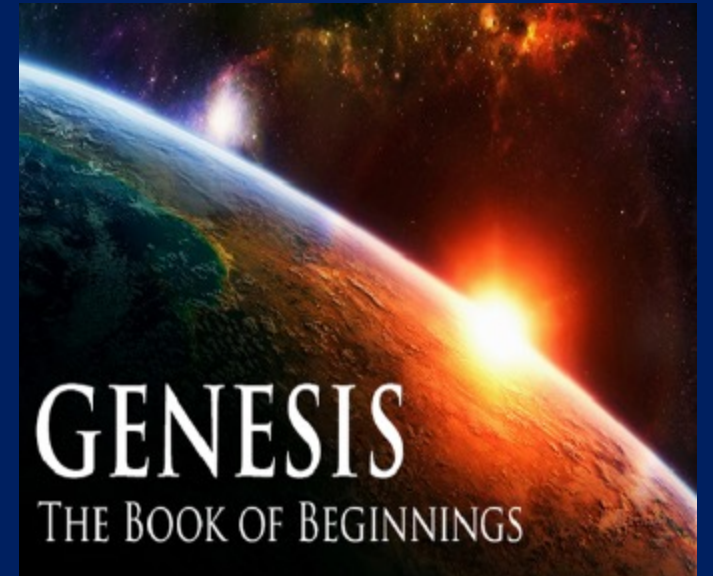


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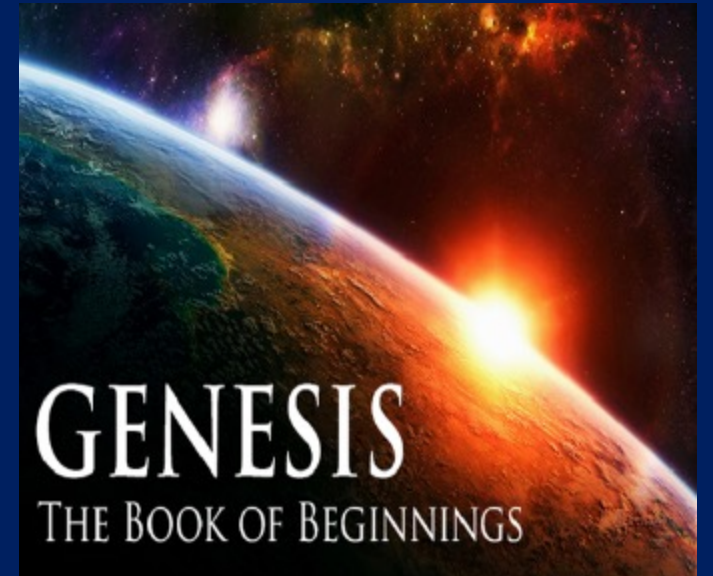


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Conclusion

# Genesis 39:1-23

## Joseph in Potiphar's House

- I. Blessing (39:1-6)
- II. Temptation & Accusation (39:7-18)
- III. Prison (39:19-23)





<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you, and keep you; <sup>25</sup> The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26 (NASB95)